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Applicant(s) : Takuro ENOMOTO et al.

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METHOD, INFORMATION READING APPARATUS
AND METHOD, MAGNETIC TAPE FORMAT, AND
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Claims 1-13 and 21-46.

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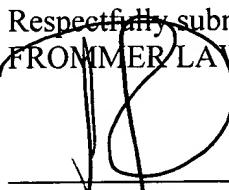
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